



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SAITOH, et al

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Examiner: Jana A. Hines

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For: NOVEL FUSION PROTEIN, GENE THEREOF, RECOMBINANT VECTOR BEARING THE
GENE AND RECOMBINANT VIRUS AS WELL AS USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the
Office Action dated April 6, 2006, for one month from July 6, 2006 to August 6, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00, to cover the cost of the extension
for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please
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Respectfully submitted,

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